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SUBJECT: PNC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GUYANA'S RULING PARTY, PEOPLES NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC), BEGAN MAY 2 IN GEORGETOWN AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH ADDRESS BY PARTY LEADER AND PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM ON MAY 6 AS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT. NEED FOR MAXIMUM EFFORT BY PARTY TO WIN FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION EMPHASIZED BY PARTY CHAIRMAN " CAMMIE" RAMSAROOP IN KEYNOTE SPEECH AND OTHER SPEAKERS ON FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE. SPEAKERS INCLUDED MINISTER OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS DESMOND HOYTE, AND PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS HAMILTON GREEN. SPECULATION CENTERS ON WHETHER BURNHAM WILL ANNOUNCE DATE OF ELECTIONS IN HIS MAY 6 ADDRESS.

2. TEN ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT CONFERENCE. PAPER ON EACH TO BE READY BY DESIGNATED SPOKESMAN. ISSUES REPORTEDLY ARE:

A. FROM SELF- DESTRUCTION TO SELF- RELIANCE UNDER THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS- APAPER TO BE PRESENTED BY PARLIAMENT-ARIAN MOHAMED ZAHEERUDDEN.

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B. THE GREAT ADVANCE IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE PEOPLE' S NATIONAL CONGRESS GOVERNMENT- BY WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER DESMOND HOYTE.

C. OWNERSHIP CONTROL AND USE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES- MINES AND FORESTS MINISTER HUBERT JACK.

C. THE GREAT MOBILISATION OF THE SMALL MAN' S SAVINGS FOR THE SMALL MAN' S BENEFIT- FINANCE AND TRADE MINISTER FRANK HOPE.

D. RECOGNITION AND RESPECT ABROAD- FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER S. S. RAMPHAL.

E. A CONSPIRACY FOR VIOLENCE AND RACIAL HATE- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. PTOLEMY REID.

F. GOVERNMENT AND A PEOPLE' S DEMONCRACY- INFORMATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE MINISTER MISS SHIRLEY FIELD- RIDLEY.

G. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY UNDER THE PEOPLE' S NATIONAL CONGRESS- MR. KIT NASCIMENTO.

H. THE COST OF LIVING AND THE PRICE OF EMPLOYMENT- HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION MINISTER, STEVE NARAIN.

I. A GREAT FUTURE TOGETHER- THE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PLAN- MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DR. KENNETH KING.

3. OVERSEAS OBSERVERS TO CONFERENCE INCLUDE ST. KITTS PREMIER ROBERT BRADSHAW AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM YUGOSLAVIA, BARBADOS , AND ST. VINCENT, AND POSSIBLY FROM TANZANIA AND EGYPT. KING

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